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SUBJ: ATHLETIC RECREATION EQUIPMENT

REF: (A) MSG BN MSG R071205Z NOV 75

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF (A) THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED;

A. ALUMINUM BOAT HAS ARRIVED ALEXANDRIA. CONDITION UNKNOWN AT
PRESENT TIME SINCE BOAT STILL IN CUSTOMS.

B. OUTBOARD MOTOR ARRIVED IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

C. MINI-GYM ARRIVED DAMAGED TO THE POINT THAT IT IS USELESS. REQUEST
NEW ORDER BE PLACED.

D. PING PONG TABLE MIS-SENT TO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI AND WE UNDERSTAND
IT IS ALSO DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR. REQUEST NEW ORDER BE PLACED.

2. DETACHMENT ANTICIPATING PROBLEMS WITH BOAT AND MOTOR DUE TO
STORAGE OBTAINING TRAILER, TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM WATER, AND
REGISTRATION. MSG DET CAIRO WILLING TO SWAP OR SEND TO OTHER DETS
WHICH CAN BETTER UTILIZE BOAT. WE HAVE INCREASED OUR T/O AND,
THEREFORE ALL EXTRA ROOM WILL EVENTUALLY BE TURNED INTO
BEDROOMS WHEN APPROVED.

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3. NEW SUBJECT: MARINE HOUSE LIVING ROOM FURNITURE REPLACED WITH

GOOD SOLID FURNITURE AND WAS REUPHOLSTERED. KITCHEN WAS REPAINTED AS WELL AS OTHER PARTS OF HOUSE. DRAPES HAVE BEEN INSTALLED AND INDOOR-OUTDOOR CARPETS FOR LIVING ROOM/DINING ROOM HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY GSO. THE MARINE HOUSE IS VERY OLD BUT AS EVERYONE KNOWS, IT IS LIVEABLE. GSO HAS SUPPORTED US WHENEVER POSSIBLE ON ALL REPAIRS, REPLACEMENTS, ETC. MAIN PROBLEMS ARE THE PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS. A MAJOR PROJECT IS PLANNED TO RECTIFY DEFICIENCIES. SUPPORT FROM GSO ON MARINE CORPS BALL WAS OUTSTANDING. WE COULD NOT HAVE HAD A SUCCESSFUL 200TH IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR SUPPORT FROM GSO. THE GENERAL SERVICES OFFICER HIMSELF STOOD A SIX (6) HOUR WATCH FOR THE MSG'S. HOPEFULLY ALL DETACHMENTS ARE RECEIVING THIS TYPE OF SUPPORT. THE TRAVEL SECTION OF GSO AND DAO PERFORMED AN OUTSTANDING TASK OF GETTING MY WIFE AND DAUGHTER AIR EVACUATED (MEDICAL) TO NAPLES ON THE DAY OF THE BALL.

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